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Title : RATIONAL DIRECTED PROTEIN EVOLUTION USING TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS SCANNING

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Response to the Office Action, mailed March 12, 2007, an executed Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132, a check (\$510.00) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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- ☒ By a small entity.....\$510.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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